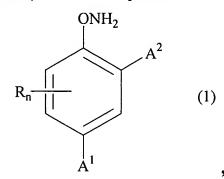
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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (previously presented) A compound of the formula



wherein one of A^1 and A^2 is NO_2 and the other is CF_3 , n=1-3 and R is halo, alkyl or CF_3 .

- 2. (canceled)
- 3. (canceled)
- 4. (canceled)
- 5. (original) The compound of claim 1, wherein n=1.
- 6. (original) The compound of claim 5, wherein R is ortho to ONH_2 .
- 7. (original) The compound of claim 6, wherein R is CF₃.

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8. (previously presented) A method to aminate a nitrogen in a recipient compound, which method comprises treating said recipient compound with a compound of formula (1):

$$R_n$$
 A^2
 A^1
 A^1

wherein one of A^1 and A^2 is NO_2 and the other is CF_3 , n=0-3, and R is halo, alkyl or CF_3 ;

under conditions wherein said amination can proceed.

- 9. (original) The method of claim 8, wherein said conditions comprise the presence of base and an appropriate solvent.
- 10. (original) The method of claim 8, wherein the recipient compound comprises indole.
 - 11. (canceled)